

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

- 10:00–11:00 AM  
EASTERN TIME
- YOGA: VETERANS YOGA PROJECT  
Chair Yoga with Derek Dimond
- 12:00–1:30 PM
- TRAINING #1: BUILDING COMMUNITY USING THE CIRCLE PROCESS  
Jeremiah Knowles will give a brief overview of the circle process as a form of communication for building community, and having difficult conversations.
- 3:00–4:30 PM
- TRAINING #2: INDIGENOUS LEADERSHIP CIRCLE  
Led by Don Jacobs ('Wahinkpe Topa' or 'Four Arrows') speaks to how we can possibly achieve our VFP goals by “restoring the kinship worldview” or use it to help rebuild.
- 5:00–6:00 PM
- TRAINING #3: TRANSFORMATIVE JUSTICE COMMUNITY CIRCLES  
A. Ukraine and Russian War Circle  
B. Intergenerational Organizing Circle  
C. Veterans for Peace Code of Conduct Circle
- 6:30 PM
- WELCOME: VFP Board President Susan Schnall and Exec Dir Garrett Reppenhagen  
Opening Statement on Indigeneity: Don Jacobs ('Wahinkpe Topa' or 'Four Arrows')
- 7:00–8:30 PM
- OPENING PLENARY: G.I. RESISTANCE PANEL  
Moderator: Stephanie Atkinson  
Panelists: Rosa Del Duca · Alan Kennedy · Reality Winner · Kyle Toon · Jenn Budd
- 9:00–10:30 PM
- WELCOME RECEPTION  
Poem by Jenny Pacanowski. Join VFP National President, Executive Director and other members of the board in the convention social room and gather with old friends and make some new ones.

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

- 10:00–11:00 AM
- YOGA: VETERANS YOGA PROJECT  
Teacher: Laverne Glover
- 12:00–1:30 PM
- WORKSHOP 1A: CHANGING THE CULTURE OF CONFLICT  
Presenters: Val U Baul French · Leo Barrera
- WORKSHOP 1B: PEACE WARRIORS FROM THE KOREAN WAR  
Moderator: Ann Wright; Panelists: Lee Jae-Bong · Paul (“Pete”) McCloskey · Solveig Overby · John (“Jack”) Doxey
- WORKSHOP 1C: THE AUSTRALIAN RESPONSE TO AUKUS AND THE MARCH TO WAR AGAINST CHINA  
Presenters: Dr. Ross Gwyther, Bevan Ramsden, Kathryn Kelly, and Fayeza Khan are all members of the Independent and Peaceful Australia Network and long-term activists for independence and opposition to militarism and war and activists for social and economic justice.

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 26 continued

- 3:00–3:45 PM      AFTERNOON MEDITATION: MEDITATION IS A WAY OF LIVING  
Led by Claude AnShin Thomas
- 4:00–5:30 PM      WORKSHOP 2A: HOW VETERANS ARE FIGHTING PRIVATIZATION OF THEIR JOBS,  
HEALTH CARE AND PUBLIC SERVICES  
Presenters: Suzanne Gordon · Donald Cohen · Bruce Carruthers
- WORKSHOP 2B: MILITARISM, EXTREMISM, AND DIGITAL SPACES  
Moderator: Chris Velazquez  
Panelists: Jeff Whyte · Katie Considine · Sarah Collier
- WORKSHOP 2C: BE THE CHANGE–  
FROM A CULTURE OF PUNISHMENT TO A CULTURE OF CARING  
Presenters: Vince Dijanich · Kathleen Hernandez · Becky Luening · Bob Prokop ·  
Ken Mayers · Judith Sandoval
- 6:00–7:30 PM      WORKSHOP 3A: NATO TROUBLE MAKING–  
FROM THE ATLANTIC TO THE PACIFIC  
Moderator: Ann Wright; Panelists: Kyle Kajihiro · Moneaka Flores · Sung-Hee Choi ·  
Annette Brownlie
- WORKSHOP 3B: THE PACT ACT–KHE SANH, KHAMISIYAH, AND KABUL: EXPAND-  
ING VETERAN ACCESS TO VA FOR THE UNSEEN WOUNDS OF WAR  
Moderator: Paul Cox; Panelists: Susan Schnall · Paul Sullivan · Andrea MacDonald
- WORKSHOP 3C: “STOP THE WAR, SAVE THE CLIMATE”: CLIMATE CRISIS AND MILI-  
TARISM WORKSHOP  
Moderator: Keslie Carrion; Panelists: James Janko · Chris Velazquez · Jim Driscoll
- 8:00–9:30 PM      PLENARY 2: CONVERTING THE WAR INDUSTRY  
Presenters: Tara Houska · David Story · Christian Sorensen · Taylor Barnes · Brian  
Garvey
- 9:30–10:30 PM      COMMUNITY EVENT: POETRY AND SONG SOIREE  
Sign up to read a poem or sing a song.

## **SATURDAY, AUGUST 27**

- 10:00–11:00 AM YOGA: VETERANS YOGA PROJECT  
Teacher: Jessica Marie Bugbee
- 12:00–3:00 PM BUSINESS MEETING  
Please note that this is a separate registration from the online convention!
- 3:00–3:45 PM AFTERNOON MEDITATION: MEDITATION IS A WAY OF LIVING  
Led by: Claude AnShin Thomas
- 4:00 PM PLENARY 3: WARS AND CLIMATE CRISIS–THE TRUE COSTS  
Moderator: David Collins; Panelists: Ellie Kinney · Jim Rine · Lindsay Koshgarian
- 7:00 PM KEYNOTE EVENT / MAIN EVENT  
Keynote speaker: Rev. Dr. William Joseph Barber II  
Statement by Don Jacobs (Four Arrows)  
VFP Awards  
Presente: honoring the members we have lost since the last VFP Convention
- 9:30 PM COMMUNITY EVENT–MUSIC & GAMES  
Music For Peace! We'll have night of movement music and games for all to enjoy!  
Performer Lineup: Miles Megaciph, Ben Grosscup, Jendog Lonewolf, David Rovics, Jules Vaquera.

## **SUNDAY, AUGUST 28**

- 10:00–11:00 AM YOGA: VETERANS YOGA PROJECT  
Teacher: Sarah Jo Lively
- 12:00–2:30 PM FILM #1: "CROSSINGS" SCREENING & DISCUSSION  
Panelists: Director/Producer Deann Borshay Liem · Ann Wright
- 3:00–3:45PM AFTERNOON MEDITATION: MEDITATION IS A WAY OF LIVING  
Led by Claude AnShin Thomas
- 4:30–6:00 PM CLOSING EVENT: MORAL INJURY AND COMMUNAL INTERVENTION  
Japanese performance of drone war whistle-blower Daniel Hale's pre-sentencing letter Chris Antal on understanding and addressing moral injury  
Closing remarks: VFP Executive Director Garrett Reppenhagen
- 6:00 PM FILM #2: FOR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS—NOTES AND IMAGES FROM THE VIETNAM WAR  
Screening and discussion with Director/Producer Jill Godmillow
- 7:00 PM SPECIAL PANEL: "THE PEOPLE VS. AGENT ORANGE:  
A short film trailer will precede the panel discussion!  
Panelists: Alan Adelson · Jonathan C. Moore · Susan Schnall
- 11:00 PM SOCIAL ROOM CLOSES: END OF CONVENTION